

Fair and colder tonight; lowest temperature slightly above freezing. Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday night.

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TWO SENATORS AT WILD STAGE PARTY

Woman Blocks Fatty's Freedom

TWO-THIRDS OF HEARST SALES TAX PARTY CONVERTED TO IDEA

BILL TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Congressman Volk to Sponsor Measure in Congress Based on Canada Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—So impressed was he by the operation of the sales tax in Canada that Congressman Lester D. Volk, chairman of the forty-seventy Congressmen who visited Canada as guests of William Randolph Hearst, plans to introduce a bill framed along similar lines in the American Congress at Washington next week.

Plan Strongly Favored. The Congressmen saw this known when the tax party arrived here this morning from Ottawa.

Two-thirds of the forty-seven Congressmen who went to Canada are unqualifiedly in favor of a sales tax, while the other third are non-committal, he said.

The Hearst guests, who went to Canada to study at close range the workings of the Canadian farewell.

Those of the party returning to Washington will reach the Capital this afternoon.

It is not of the cold, statistical facts these men are thinking as they speed back to Washington; rather are they thinking of the lessons the trip has taught.

One of these is the realization that the heart of America and the heart of Canada beat as one, and second, that in so far as taxation is concerned, America is still living in a child's world.

Before leaving Ottawa the delegation was entertained at a farewell luncheon in the Chateau Laurier, and during that feast prominent men in social and political life in the Dominion dropped in for an informal word of fellowship.

Among these were Sir James Loughead, acting prime minister; Godfrey B. Green, president of the Ottawa board of trade; Hector K. Carruthers, secretary of the board of trade, and Commissioner Broadner, "father of the sales tax."

Strong Bids Farewell. Congressman Strong of Kansas summed up for the Americans the spirit of the Canadian farewell.

"Everything looks yellow to the jaundiced eyes," he said, "but your eyes are clear and so are ours now. I believe in the sales tax. Hereafter I am going to disregard the stodgy old tax reports in Washington, which seem to be based on the theory that 'it ain't no good to possess ignorance if you don't display it.'"

Congressman Lester D. Volk, of Brooklyn, chairman of the Hearst party, addressed the diners. He said in part:

"The visit of this delegation has established a precedent in informal international relations. It is meet that we should live in unity. We are of the same language and the same race. When you visit us you come to a friendly people, who have shared with you the burden of civilizing the wilderness, and of creating a scheme of civilization on the great North American continent.

"It, therefore, does not seem untoward that the elected representatives of the United States should seek your advice on economic problems which, by reason of the world war, are shared by both nations.

"It was a revelation to hear your retailers, your bankers, jobbers, and wholesalers agree that if they must be taxed, they preferred this 'painless' method."

Canadian Sales Tax Party Lauds Hearst

By Universal Service. OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A glowing tribute to William Randolph Hearst, originator of the sales tax expedition to Canada, has been paid by the forty-seven Congressmen, members of the party. By spontaneous suggestion every man in the party has signed the following message to Mr. Hearst:

"Dear Sir: The forty-seven members of the Congressional delegation of the United States visiting Canada for the purpose of studying the sales tax system desire to express to you their appreciation and thanks for your hospitality.

"Our stay in Canada has been most pleasant and instructive; we have interviewed bankers, economists, financiers, manufacturers and merchants, and the knowledge gained has been enlightening and educational.

"The members of Congress who have taken advantage of this opportunity feel indebted to you for your public spirit, and thank you sincerely."

MORSE DENIED PERMISSION TO DELAY RETURN

Financier Asks Thirty Days Grace, But Daugherty Insists He Come Back.

By International News Service. Attorney General Daugherty today sent a message to Charles W. Morse, financier, whose presence in this country is desired in connection with an investigation of his dealings with the United States Shipping Board, directing him to return to the United States on the steamer Paris, sailing from France on December 5.

The Attorney General also sent a message to the American ambassador in Paris to take steps to see that Morse returned on the Paris.

This action was taken after Morse had called the Attorney General for permission to remain in France for one month, returning in January.

Morse's cablegram to the Department of Justice, in which he asked to be allowed to sail from Havre, France, on January 6, was not made public by the Attorney General.

Morse sought to have instructions sent from Washington to the American embassy at Paris which would smooth the way for him in obtaining a delay.

The suggestion was promptly rejected after a hurried conference between State Department, Department of Justice and the Attorney General.

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BELLAMY STORER RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, who came conspicuously before the public in a controversy with Theodore Roosevelt while the latter was President, were both received in audience by Pope today.

"The Book of Magic"—eight fascinating and delightful pages which will amaze you. Pictures printed in invisible ink are made to blossom in all the colors of the rainbow by the application of plain water. This wonder book is free with The Washington Times tomorrow.

NEW PACT IN ORIENT PROPOSED

Hughes, Balfour, and Kato Confer on "Gentlemen's Agreement" to Replace Alliance.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service. Concrete proposals that the Anglo-Japanese alliance be abolished and that in its stead be substituted a "gentlemen's agreement" to govern the future policies of Great Britain, Japan, and the United States in the Pacific and Far East, were discussed at last night's conference between Secretary of State Hughes, A. J. Balfour, and Baron Kato, it was said in British quarters today.

Definite Proposals Made. No definite agreement was reached, according to the information available today, but substantial proposals were made, and there was a full and frank discussion of the whole matter, the substance of which has been cabled to London and Tokyo for review.

"Substantial progress has just been made," a British spokesman said. "It marks the second important phase of the conference. The first phase was when Secretary of State Hughes submitted his naval program. The second phase has been reached, and the third will come when a definite announcement is made some time later."

It was indicated the nature of the proposals made will require considerable study by the cabinets at London and Tokyo and that at least a week, probably two weeks, must elapse before the governments concerned can take a definite position.

Balfour Fathers Proposals. The proposals that were made at last night's session of the "Big Three" are understood to have been advanced by Mr. Balfour, on behalf of Great Britain. Publicly and privately, Mr. Balfour and other spokesmen for the British, have indicated their willingness from the start of the conference to renounce the alliance if there is an acceptable substitute forthcoming in the shape of a tripartite agreement which would bring in the United States.

According to Japanese sources, Baron Kato indicated Japan's complete willingness to trade the Anglo-Japanese alliance for such a pact as Mr. Balfour proposed, but he indicated Japan wanted some assurance stronger than an "agreement"; in other words, a treaty, or a three-cornered alliance.

Baron Kato is said to have referred to the possibility that succeeding American administrations might "scrap" the agreement in the manner in which the United States "scrapped" the League of Nations.

Might Include France. There was some discussion of extending the proposed "agreement" to include France and possibly Italy, but neither French nor Italian spokesmen were present and the matter was not gone into at length, according to reports.

Baron Kato is said to have further indicated to Secretary Hughes that unless the United States is prepared to go into some sort of a compact as outlined, Japan could not accept the naval ratio of 5-5-3, laid down in the American naval program. He is said to have pointed out that the ratio of

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How to get your education while you sleep. Read the discussion of this subject in The Washington Times tomorrow.

11-1 VOTE TO ACQUIT ARBUCKLE

Woman Juror Holds Out for Conviction—Sealed Verdict Seems Likely.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN, International News Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—A woman stands between Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle and freedom.

If the grape vine reports emanating from the jury room in which seven men and five women deliberated five hours last night on their verdict in the manslaughter trial of the famous film comedian for the death of Virginia Rappe are correct, the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal on the last ballot, taken just before Judge Louderback ordered them locked up for the night at 11 o'clock.

Woman Holds Out. And the same represented the recalcitrant juror was a woman. At 11:30, Bailiff Harry McGovern took the jury to their rooms at the Manx Hotel and locked them up for the night. This put an end to deliberation, because of the separation of the jurors. They will return to the juryroom for further deliberation at 10 o'clock this morning.

There is every indication that Judge Louderback intends to keep the jury out until a verdict is returned. If a verdict is reached after noon today, it will have to be returned as a sealed verdict, which cannot be opened until Monday morning at 10 o'clock under the law. The jury can, however, bring in the verdict and be discharged at any time Saturday or Sunday that Judge Louderback convenes court for the purpose.

U'Ren Scouts Report. Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren frankly scouted the reports the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

On the other hand, the defense eagerly credited the report and expressed the belief that a verdict in their favor would result after a few more hours' deliberation.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4:15. The jury organized by electing August Fritze as foreman. A test ballot was taken, and according to reports, stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. This status continued on the next ballot, and at 5:30 the jury called in the bailiff to ask the all-important question, "When do we eat?"

They were informed they would be taken to dinner at 6 o'clock, and a

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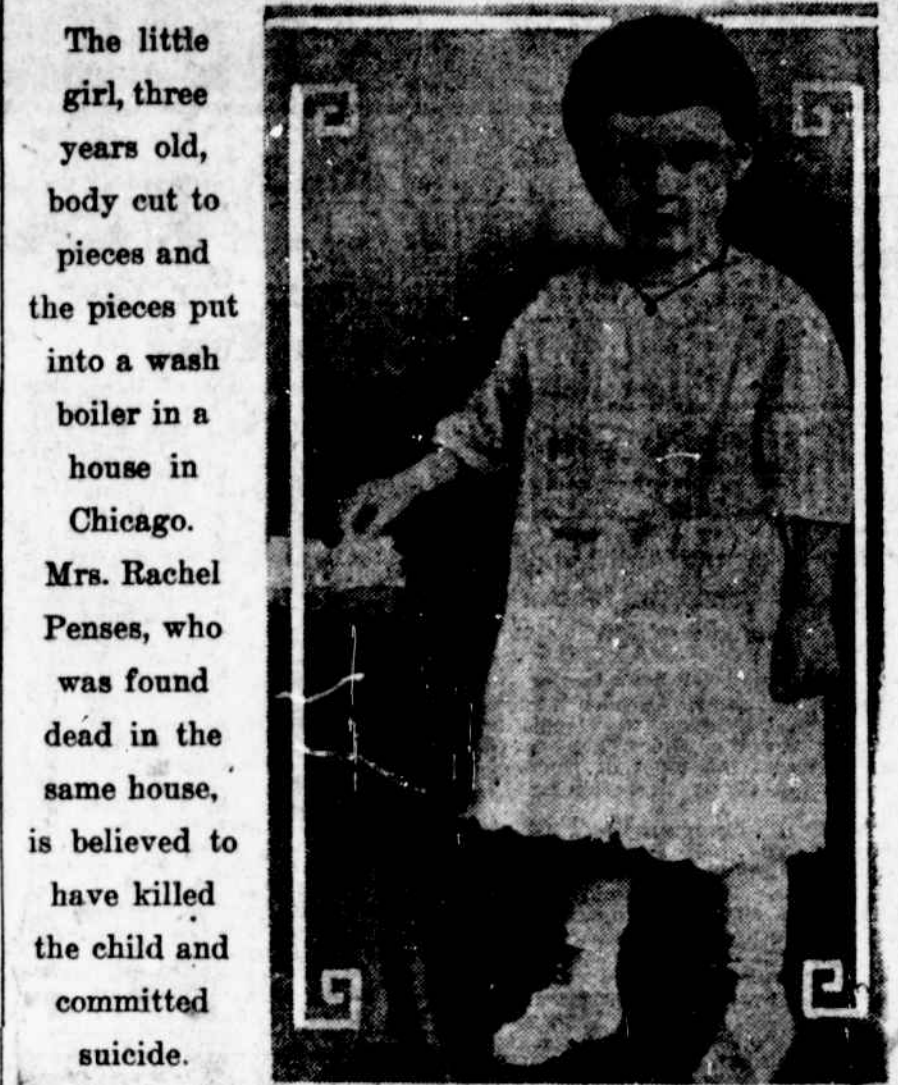
JUSTICE KILLS BANDIT AFTER BANK ROBBERY

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—After holding up the Security State Bank at Robbinsdale, a suburb, an unidentified man was shot and killed by Justice of the Peace V. D. Crandall while he was attempting to escape last yesterday.

The man entered the bank masked, and brandishing a pistol ordered two bank employees to hold up their hands. He obtained a small amount of money.

Why people drop dead from heart failure. Read the scientific article on this subject in The Washington Times tomorrow.

Baby Girl Chopped Up By Slayer Margaret Coughlin, Chicago Child, Murdered in Fiendish Manner.



The little girl, three years old, body cut to pieces and the pieces put into a wash boiler in a house in Chicago. Mrs. Rachel Penses, who was found dead in the same house, is believed to have killed the child and committed suicide.

HORRIBLE! GRAHAM CALLED 'AFFINITY,' SAYS MRS. FLOOD

Seriously ill at his home with a severe case of bronchitis. Congressman Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Humes, will not be able to take the witness stand in Justice Stafford's court Monday to testify for the defense in the Graham-Humes \$500,000 love suit, it was learned today.

Congressman Flood has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and, according to physicians, it will be some time before he is able to leave his home at 1523 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

As a result of his illness, counsel for Augustus L. Humes, defendant, consisting of Wilton J. Lambert, Rudolph Yeatman, and M. E. Harby, of New York, have served notice on Daniel T. Wright, counsel for Graham, that a deposition will be taken from Mr. Flood late this afternoon. Thus a courtroom scene, attended by attorneys for both sides, and a court reporter, will be staged at Mr. Flood's home this afternoon. The deposition will then be read to the jury on Monday.

Mrs. Flood on Stand. Congressman Flood was to have followed his wife on the witness stand. Mrs. Flood's testimony closed Thursday afternoon's session, when the case was put over until Monday, yesterday and today being motion days in other cases.

Mr. Flood's testimony, it is thought, will, to a great degree, bear out Mrs. Flood's statements in court Thursday that Graham sought the aid of her husband in getting a "bombproof job" in the navy to escape the draft, that several offers were made by the Congressman to get Graham to go to work, but that he refused to do so.

It is thought that Mr. Flood also

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Complete Words and Music OF "Dreamy Dream Girl" A LILTING SENTIMENTAL BALLAD

Written by WALLACE GARDNER and GEORGE E. JOHNSON Will Be One of the Myriad Features of The Washington Times TOMORROW MORNING

GIN FROLIC PRELUDE TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

"Goddess of Love" Near Death as Rumors Involve Two Members of Congress.

The suicidal attempt of Miss Rita Hall, pretty twenty-three-year-old actress playing the "Goddess of Love" in the show "Mecca," was preceded Wednesday night by a "party" in one of Washington's most prominent downtown hotels, it was alleged today.

Miss Hall, Miss Suzanne Renard, a sister actress, and two United States Senators attended the jamboree, it is said. Members of the cast of "Mecca" declare that gin cocktails were served.

Her Condition Critical. At the Emergency Hospital today physicians said Miss Hall's condition was critical. The actress was brought to the hospital after she swallowed twenty-four grains of veronal and two bi-chloride of mercury tablets in her dressing room at Poli's Theater Thursday afternoon. She said yesterday she "wanted to kill herself."

Details of the party are being "hushed up." Members of the cast of the show are following the instructions of John J. Dillon, manager of the company, to "say nothing."

However, several members of the cast took the liberty of making statements. They declare she did not attempt suicide; that she was taken to the hospital suffering from the effects of "bad liquor." Miss Hall admitted in the hospital that she "wanted to kill herself."

Senators Not Known. The names of the Senators who attended the party were kept secret. It is said that Miss Hall and Miss Renard, in discussing the jamboree, only divulged the fact that they were out with two Senators.

The party at the hotel was followed Thursday afternoon by a heated row between Miss Hall and Miss Renard. The row, which resulted in the temporary breaking of a long and close friendship between the two actresses, was said to be the direct cause for Miss Hall's attempt at suicide.

Since the pretty Goddess of Love, who in 1920 was declared to be the most perfect formed woman in the State of New York, attempted to take her life, every effort has been made to hush up the story in back of the attempted suicide.

Bitter Argument. The controversy between the two actresses took place shortly before the matinee Thursday. While the cause for the heated argument was not ascribed, it was said that the two girls were so bitter in their denunciation of each other that their voices could be heard all over the back stage. When the matinee started both appeared for their parts, but they were not on speaking terms.

The breaking of the friendship left Miss Hall heartbroken, it is said. While she appeared in her part, as "The Goddess of Love," several people who knew her declared that she did not go on the stage in her usual happy state.

Immediately after her act, Miss Hall went direct to her room. A few minutes later some one passing the door heard cries from the room. Miss Renard was called and found Miss Hall on the floor gasping for breath. An ambulance was called and the actress was rushed to Emergency Hospital.

Crisis Re-unites Them. Repeated attempts of the police and hospital officials to learn from Miss Hall the reason for the attempted suicide were fruitless. It is understood she was instructed to make no

D. C. DRINKING WATER LIKE BURGUNDY, SAYS BRIAND

PARIS, Dec. 3.—American prohibition is not so bad, according to Premier Briand today. When the premier was asked what he thought of the American "dry law" he replied:

"Conditions are different from what I supposed they would be. I do not know if it was done out of courtesy for me, but I drank water sometimes that reminded me of Bordeaux and sometimes I actually thought I was drinking Burgundy. It may be that my imagination helped me, however."

COLORED G. O. P. LEADER CONFERS WITH HARDING

Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican leader of Georgia, whose nomination for Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia recently was rejected by the Senate, called at the White House today and conferred with the President. He said it was merely a "jollification" conference over the success of the present Administration.

Johnson said he offered no protest over his defeat in the Senate. He assured the President that the negro vote in the South will be strong for the Republican party.

"LOVE GAUGE" INVENTED BY BRITISH SCIENTIST

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A psycho-galvanic instrument has just been invented by a scientist connected with the Maudsley Hospital for testing true love.

Demonstrations show the instrument will register such emotions as fear, happiness, and affection, and will reveal if love is real or only feigned.

SPAIN HEARS BAD NEWS FROM WAR IN MOROCCO

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Rumors that news of the utmost gravity had been received from the Moroccan theater of war were in circulation here today.

The minister of war paid an urgent visit to King Alfonso.

A specially picked band of supermen will make another attempt to climb Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Read the plans for this expedition in The Washington Times tomorrow.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER" An Engrossing Fannie Hurst Story, Starts on the Magazine Page Today